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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
BRUNO GIBELLO : EXAMINER: HOFFMANN, J.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,415 :  
FILED: JUNE 19, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1731  
FOR: PRODUCTION METHOD WITH :  
BREAKAGE DETECTION FOR A  
THREAD

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.